IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,704

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Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: N. Kamen

AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES

OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF

THEIR POWER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 USC 41(a)(8)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED

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Sir:

For:

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding action. Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Official Action dated March 1, 2001, for three months, so as to expire September 1, 2001.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. $\frac{70}{}$ covering payment of:

XX Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and 1.117(c) (\$445.00)

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 08-0873. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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